

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT****(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)**

Application Number	10/540,926
Filing Date	June 29, 2005
First Named Inventor	Hiroki SASAKI
Art Unit	1796
Examiner Name	Robert D HARLAN
Attorney Docket Number	Q88442

U.S. PATENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1.					

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	2003/0085387	A1	2003-08-05	Fujiyama et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1	02-268170	JP	A	1990-11-01	Tokuyama Soda Co., Ltd		Partial
	2	11-349658	JP	A	1999-12-21	Sumitomo Seika K.K.		Partial
	3	1291679	EU	A1	2003-03-12	Mitsui Chemicals, Inc		Abstract
	4	0566744	EU	A	1993-10-29	Koike, Yasuhiro		

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1		

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Robert Harlan/	Date Considered	11/09/2009
--------------------	-----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 4 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16. If possible, 5 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.